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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir/Madam:

Applicants respond to the outstanding Office action mailed on August 1, 2006 with a 3 month request for extension of time, a request for continued examination and as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.